the question. The present incumbent's fitness for the work is his qualification.

ii. The gentleman in charge is designated "Honorary Superintendent", neither more nor less.

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH (*Chalakkudi*).

Sir, will the Hon'ble Member state whether the fitness for the work of the present Curator of the Museum was ascertained by antecedents or by examination?

Mr. A. K. VENGU AYYAR (*Secretary to the Diwan*).

Sir, I want notice.

Appointments.

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH (*Chalakkudi*).

68. Will the Government be pleased to lay separate statements on the table, regarding the Huzur Secretariat and the Departments of Revenue, Police, Forest, Agriculture and Industries, showing:—

(i) the number of men newly entertained in each department during the last decade;

(ii) the positions occupied and the salaries drawn at present in Government service by the men so entertained; and

(iii) the classification of the men so entertained according to their castes and creeds?

Mr. A. K. VENGU AYYAR (*Secretary to the Diwan*).

Government cannot undertake to collect statistics for the long period of 10 years, as it involves a very laborious process, and as, in the opinion of the Government, no practical and public purpose will be served thereby.

The Cochin Tanneries, Ltd.

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH (*Chalakkudi*).

69. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the opinions it has obtained from experts regarding the Cochin Tanneries, Ltd., and its working?

Mr. A. K. VENGU AYYAR (*Secretary to the Diwan*).

Government cannot furnish such information without the permission of the Company.

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